

IRONBARK NEWS

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May 2013

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Stuart Town RTC

Open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10:00am- 4:00pm
Hope to see you there.
If you would like a special luncheon please
contact us on
02 68 468359

Next Meeting of RTC Thursday
8th May 6:00pm

Next STAA Meeting Wednesday
15th May 6:00pm

Wellington Council Community
Consultation and Report card
Meeting
Tuesday 7th May 6:00pm

The purpose of the meeting is to present the following Strategic Planning documents:

1. Workforce Plan 2013-2017
2. Delivery Plan 2013-2017
3. Operational Plan 2013-2014
4. Draft budget 2013-2014
5. Fees and Charges 2013-2014

Farewell to Eva Hudson

This month with great sadness we say goodbye to Eva. Eva is leaving Stuart Town to move to

Orange. Eva has lived in town for many years and is a well-known and loved resident. Hopefully she will come and visit us often.

We will say farewell to Eva on 2nd May at the RTC. Please bring a plate.

ANZAC DAY 25th APRIL 2013

The morning Dawn service commenced at 5:45 am with 70 people attending as the dawn was breaking.

Councilor Marcus Hanney gave a short but sincere address as his father, Ken who is now deceased attended the Dawn service with Tom Finn for many years.

As usual the Ironbark Inn was opened for all and the warmth and hospitality was very much appreciated.

Although the number of our ex-service personnel was down we were grateful to the men who did attend as well as the family members who marched in memory of loved ones. The schools were well represented with Wellington High, St Mary's, Orange, Euchareena and of course Stuart Town attending. Euchareena and Stuart Town students read a poem which was very appropriate for the occasion.

Our local policeman, Craig Fullerton ably assisted by his little son carried the national flag while Baily and Scott Preston carried the Anzac flag. Sue Edwards as usual carried out the duty of MC very capably and our now local, Marita Sheridan led the singing. We welcomed Cr Mark Griggs as our guest speaker this year and he gave an interesting address.

Following the service, a luncheon was held in the School of Arts Hall and it is always so pleasing to have so many attend to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones.

The lowering of the flag at 5.45pm saw many pay their respects at the closing ceremony for this annual memorable day.

Because the present Anzac Day committee is now retiring, we are very proud to hand over to a younger, enthusiastic new committee, Marie and Sam McGregor and Kylie Preston.

We thank the community for their support over the years and know Marie, Kylie and Sam will receive the in the future.

Norma Hannelly

COUNCIL TO WELCOME NEW STRATEGIC AND PLANNING SERVICES DIRECTOR

Wellington Council will welcome a new Strategic and Planning Services director in the coming months after council passed a recommendation to change the management structure of the organisation.

A report tabled at last night's monthly meeting outlined a number of proposed staffing changes to the local government entity including the reallocation of staff and the addition of new positions including a parks and gardens apprentice and asset manager. Wellington Council general manager Michael Tolhurst said one of the biggest changes would be incorporating planning services, economic development, tourism and the Wellington Caves under the one portfolio.

"This change reflects the focus council will be putting on these areas in the coming years and will ensure a more streamlined approach to people looking to move to Wellington, build or start a new business," Mr Tolhurst said.

"The director in this new role will also oversee any grant funding Wellington Council will apply for which will be pivotal in ensuring council can deliver as many projects as possible."

Meanwhile, the report on changes to operating hours at local waste sites was also discussed by councillors with only a minor change being made the proposed recommendation.

"At Mumbil a hessian bag will now be placed at the waste site for the collection of aluminium cans," Mr Tolhurst said.

"These cans will then be collected and donated to Mumbil Public School for fundraising initiatives." Changes to operating hours at some local waste sites will begin from next week, while the alteration in hours at the Euchareena waste site will not occur until September 1.

"A list of the new opening times and when these changes will come into effect can be seen on the council website and will be displayed at waste sites," Mr Tolhurst s

Marcus Hanney is our local council member. Please contact him if you have any concerns 0417467459.

CHURCH SERVICES

Catholic Church

Mass each Saturday morning at 8.30 @ St. John the Baptist, Stuart Town.

* A reminder from FR.Tony that enrolments for all Sacraments will be at both Masses at Wellington on the weekend of 11th/ 12th May.

* Something Different Sunday will be on Sunday 26th May.....lots of stalls, kids' activities, food, free jumping castle etc.

Monies raised will be used for Youth Work in the parish & PCYC. Everyone invited11.00 am to 1.00pm...

Contact no. for Fr. Tony or Parish Office is 68452061

Anglican and non-denominational

Sunday 5th 5pm Evening prayer
Saturday 11th 11:00am -2:30 pm
Franciscan fellowship day with
Roman Catholic Communities
Bring and share "sandwich lunch"

Sunday 19th 10.30 am at Mumbil
Morning Prayer and Children's ministry
Home Communion on request.

Enquiries- Clare 68468308

From the Bible

(Jesus says)

This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than his, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

John 15; 12-14

A thought to ponder

The language of friendship is not words, but meanings.

David Henry Thoreau

BIRTHDAY WISHES

4th Rebecca Richardson, Karen Donnelly (Pope)
6th Michael Hurst
8th Ann White
12th Jan Foxall
14th Pat Flett
16Joshue Frappell, John Hoskins, Leo Presslaber
17th Kath Frappell
20th Rick Orrock Dane Mahoney
22th Barry Trudgett
23rd Kylie Preston, Sarah Richardson, Jan Pope,
24th Geoff Hunt
25th Bob Armstrong
26th Ron Jones
27th Carol Walker
29th Kim Kasper (Pope) Pat Montgomery, Jane Hurst

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

Julianna & Mic Kosztyo

In Loving memory Of Terry Montgomery

23-4-1935 22-4-2012

One year ago today god took you away, there's not a day that goes by that we don't think of you dad.

We miss you every single day.

Rest easy dad, we love you and miss you always.

Boom Boom

Love always Pat, and your beautiful children and precious grand-children.

Visitors to the RTC

Ted and Norma Hannelly caught up with Pat and Col Wilson at the RTC and reminisced about the

good old days when Col was a regular visitor to Stuart Town.



Visitors to Stuart Town for Anzac day were Jim Muldoon, his partner, Maureen and his sister Josie and Cecily. Jim, Josie and Cecily lived in Boehme's Hall with parents Jim and Marie and siblings, Ken, Claudette, Keith, Geof and Donella.

It was a trip down memory lane for them and they hope to return to attend 2014 Anzac day service.

Get Well Wishes

Best wishes to Dot Fitzsimmons and Caz Cohen who are not well. Our thoughts are with you and we hope you are well again soon.

Plants in Pots

Plenty of Pansies have been potted and are just starting to come on. They are ready for planting now.



Citizen of the Month



Guess who?

Panzanella Soup

We've taken the ingredients from this classic Italian salad and reinvented them as a hearty soup.



Ingredients

410g can chopped tomatoes
1 green capsicum, seeded, chopped
1/2 telegraph cucumber, peeled, seeded, chopped
1 small red onion, chopped, plus extra slices to garnish
1 garlic clove, crushed
1 tbs red wine vinegar
1 tbs extra virgin olive oil
200ml tomato juice
6 black olives, pitted, sliced
1 tbs salted capers, rinsed
2 tbs small basil leaves
Toasted croutons, to serve

Method

Place the tomatoes, capsicum, cucumber, onion, garlic, vinegar, olive oil and tomato juice in a blender, and process to combine.

Add enough water to make a thickish soup consistency, then season with salt and pepper. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Toss together the olives, capers, basil leaves and croutons, and serve on top of the soup.

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MOB: 0428329032

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